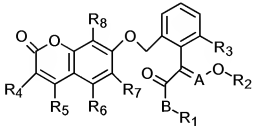
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A benzopyrone compound having the general formula (**I**):



(**I**)

wherein:

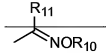
A is ~~selected from~~ CH ~~or N~~;

B is ~~selected from~~ O ~~or S~~;

R_1, R_2, and R_5 are methyl ~~and R_2 are respectively selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl or C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl~~;

R_3, R_6, R_7, and R_8 are H ~~is selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl or C_1-C_{12} alkoxy~~;

R_4 is methyl or n-butyl ~~, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different, selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_{12} alkenyl, C_2-C_{12} alkynyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxy, C_1-C_{12} alkylthio, C_1-C_{12} alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or amino C_1-C_{12} alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, aryloxyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxy, aryloxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkoxyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:~~



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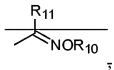
~~wherein:~~

~~R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_1-C_{12} alkyl; R_5 is selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_{12} alkenyl, C_2-C_{12} alkynyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxyC_1-C_{12}alkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or amino C_1-C_{12}alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryloxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:~~



~~wherein:~~

~~R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_1-C_{12} alkyl; and its stereoisomer~~.

2-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) A method of controlling insects which comprises applying the compound according to claim 1 to a plant.

10. (Previously presented) A method of controlling fungi which comprises applying the compound according to claim 1 to a plant.

11. (Previously presented) A fungicidal or insecticidal composition comprising the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient, wherein the weight percentage of the active ingredient in the composition is from 0.1% to 99%.

12-14. (Canceled)